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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT

1. FOREIGN OFFICE ACTION OFFICER FOR THE SECRETARY'S VISIT (DANNENBRING) INFORMED US MAY 12 THAT CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT HAS DECIDED TO INCLUDE FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER IN THE MAY 21 BREAKFAST. THE GERMANS STILL EXPECT ONLY THE SECRETARY WILL PARTICIPATE ON THE US SIDE.

2. ON PRESS ARRANGEMENTS, DANNENBRING SAID THE GERMAN SIDE IS THINKING IN TERMS OF HAVING THE PRESS AT THE AIRPORT BOTH ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE. THEY WANT GENSCHER, AS THE SECRETARY'S HOST, TO MEET THE PRESS TOGETHER WITH THE SECRETARY. THE FOREIGN OFFICE IS NOT PLANNING FOR PRESS MEETINGS OTHER THAN AT THE AIRPORT, BUT THEY DO NOT EXCLUDE THAT PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS MAY BE PERMITTED TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHANCELLOR'S BREAKFAST FOR THE SECRETARY.

3. WE HAVE NOTED ONE SCHEDULING POINT PARTICULARLY. IF SCHMIDT'S BREAKFAST FOR THE SECRETARY BEGINS AT 0800, IT WILL PROBABLY BE DIFFICULT TO MEET THE 0900 DEPARTURE FOR BERLIN (PARA 1, STATE 109621). IT WOULD SEEM MORE PRACTICAL TO PLAN FOR AN 0915 DEPARTURE AT THE EARLIEST. WITH AIRPORT DEPARTURE STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS, 0930

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WOULD PERHAPS BE MORE REALISTIC. ADVISE.

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